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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 07812.0019-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hubertus A. SPAEPEN

Serial No.: 09/248,392

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: IMPROVED KAOLIN CLAYS  
AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME



Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: E. Nave

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 27, 2000. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$380 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	21	0	x \$ 18	\$ --.--
Indep.	1	-	1	0	x \$ 78	--.--
[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$260	--.--
Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$0.00

[ ] A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$380 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Date August 25, 2000

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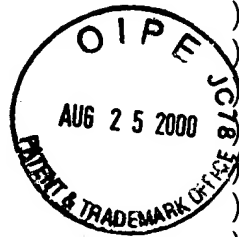
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2000, the period for response having been extended to August 25, 2000 by the petition and payment of the requisite fee filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of continuously or semi-continuously producing a solid product comprising precipitated calcium carbonate suspended in an aqueous medium which method comprises

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